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SUBJECT.

Recommendation No. 176 of the Prison Reforms Committee

G. O. No. P. 1788 dated 12.9.42

To.

The G. G. of Prisons:

Records the views of the G. G. of Prisons on the above recommendation re: provision of proper place for serving food to prisoners and later arrangements in Jails.

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Recommendation No. 176 of the Prison Reforms Committee

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1) In para 27 of Chapter VIII of their Report, the Prisons Reforms Committee recommend that in each yard some places should be provided in which the prisoners can be fed when it is too wet or too sultry for them to eat of their food in the open; that a covered Verandah along the sleeping & barrack or workshop would usually suffices; and that every such places should have as well as water-tap and as sink for washing the hand and the Vessels

2) A similar recommendation in practically identical terms was made by the Indian Jails Committee. (Para 295)

3) The I. G. of Prisons states that this involves heavy additional cost, and that the question may be put off till after the close of the war.*

4) The Committee do not appear to contemplate the construction of a Special feeding sheds. The Indian Jails Committee thought that it was unnecessary to go to the expense of building special feeding sheds, and our Committee also do not specifically recommend the construction of such sheds. What they suggest is that when it is too wet or too hot for prisoners

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to take their food in the open, some place in each yard should be provided ~~to~~ in which they can be fed, and that even as Verandah along the sleeping barrack or workshop would suffices for the purpose. In short what the Committee require is as sheltered places during the rains and the Summers.

5/ Consequent upon the recommendation of the Indian Jails Committee the provincial jail manuals provides that prisoners should be protected from rain and intense heat during meals, that if there are no roofs over the ordinary feeding places they may be allowed to sit in Verandahs, or, if necessary, in the workshed or wards or wherever shelter can be found. (Punjab 946, Bengal 1119).

6/ The adoption of this rule would implement the recommendation of the Committee apart from their recommendation relating to the provision of taps. If approved, the I.G.P.'s remarks on the ~~abo~~ rule quoted above, will be invited.

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G.O.No. P 9842 dated 12/11/42 8) Forwarded G.O. to the Supdt of Prisons with compliments for remarks.

By order

M.K. Varadarajan
for Secretary

16/7/42

9) Returned with compliments:-

As permitted in G.O. No. 679-79/Pris. 2-42-1 dated the 25th July 1942, the prisoners in the Central Jail are given 3 meals a day. The morning and the evening meals are served in the open and the mid-day meal, in the work-sheds. The prisoners themselves prefer, it is understood, to have their morning and evening meals served in the open rather than in a sheltered place. During rains, they are allowed to eat their food in their own barracks. Thus for all practical purposes, the prisoners are protected from rain and intense heat, during meals. The existing arrangement may be allowed to continue as it is found to be satisfactory.

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10) There is a spacious dining hall in the Jail at Mysore. The cost of providing special dining sheds in the present Central Jail will be out of proportion to the comfort to be gained by the prisoners. The question will, however, be kept in view and due provisi made, in the new building to be constructed for the

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for the Central Jail.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

11) Submitted for orders with reference to paras 6 and 7 of the notes hereon.

12) 10/8/42 Law Secy)

13) No action is necessary now

Minister for Law

12-8-42

14) Draft recording proceedings with D.P.P.

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15) Submitted with a draft Bill

14/8/42 Law Secy)

May be approved

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17	Work of Jail Prisons G.O. No. P 1788 dt. 12-9-42 Records in minutes after G.O. Press on on the re-commendations No 176 of the Prison Reforms Committee re provision of proper place for serving food to prisoners and water arrangements in jails.

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Recommendation No.176 of the Prison Reforms Committee, and the ~~xx~~ views of the Inspector General of Prisons thereon.

2. G.O.No.P.678-79/Pris.2-42-1, dated 25th July 1942, directing the issue of three meals a day to the prisoners in the Central Jail as an experimental measure for a period of six months.

ORDER NO.P.1788/Pris.2-42-17

DATED, BANGALORE, the 12th September 1942.

In para 27 of chapter VIII of their report the Prison Reforms Committee recommend that in each ~~year~~ yard some place should be provided in which the prisoners can be fed when it is too wet or too sultry for them to eat their food in the open; that a covered varandah along the sleeping barrack or workshop would usually suffice; and that every such place should have a water-tap and a sink for washing the hand and the vessels.

The Inspector General of Prisons who was consulted in the matter states that the morning and the evening meals are served in the open and the mid-day meal in the worksheds in the Central Jail, Bangalore, and that during rains prisoners are allowed to eat their food in their own barracks. He is of ~~xxxx~~ opinion that the existing arrangement may be allowed to continue as it is found to be satisfactory and the prisoners themselves prefer to have their morning and evening meals served in the open rather than in a place of shelter. He states further that the cost of providing special dining sheds in the present Central ~~xxx~~ Jail will be out of proportion to the comfort to be gained by the prisoners, and that the question will, however, be kept in view and due provision made in the new building to be constructed for

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the Central Jail. As regards the Mysore Jail the Inspector General of Prisons states that there is a spacious dining hall there.

Recorded. Government are pleased to agree with the views of the Inspector General of Prisons.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue ..... 12/9/..... 1942

Signed by ..... Mr. K. P. P. .....

Read— Recommendation No. 196 of the Prison Reforms Committee, and the minutes of the 9 S of proceedings hereon

2. G.O. No. P. 678-49/Pris 2-42, dated 25th July 1942, directing the issue of three meals a day to the prisoners in the Central Gaol as an experimental measure for a period of six months.

Order thereon—No.

Order No. P/788/Pris 2-42-17 dated 12-9-42

In para 27 of chapter VIII of their Report the Prison Reforms Committee recommend that in each

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yard some place should be provided in which the prisoners can be fed when it is too wet or too sultry for them to eat their food in the open; that a covered varandah along the sleeping barracks or workshop would usually suffice and that every such place should have a water-tap and a sink for washing the hand and the vessels.

The Jail of prisons who was consulted in the matter states that the morning and the evening meals are served in the open and the mid-day meal in the workshops in the Central Jail, Bangalore and that during recess prisoners are allowed to eat their food in their own barracks.

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She is of opinion that ~~and that~~ the existing arrangement may be allowed to continue as it is found to be satisfactory and ~~that~~ the prisoners themselves prefer to have their morning and evening meals served in the open rather than in a ~~shelter~~ place of shelter. He further states that the cost of providing special dining shed in the present Central Jail will be about proportionate to the comfort to be gained by the prisoners, and that the question will however be kept in view and due provision made in the new building to be

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constructed for the central gaol. As regards the Mysore Gaol the I.G. of Prisons states that there is a spacious dining hall there.

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~~I~~ You are pleased to agree with the views ~~expressed by~~ of the I.G. of Prisons

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To the I.G. of Prisons

14/8/42

Extract from the opinion of the I.G. of Prisons on the recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee.

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Recommendation No. 176 — In each yard some places should be provided in which the prisoners can be fed when it is too wet or sultry for them to eat their food in the open. A covered verandah along the sleeping barracks or workshop will usually suffice Every such place should have water-taps & a sink for washing the hands and vessels

I.G. P's opinion thereon — This involves heavy additional cost. The question may be put off till after the close of the war.

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